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For: RECOMBINANT CONSTRUCTS

**ENCODING T CELL RECEPTORS** 

SPECIFIC FOR HUMAN HLA-RESTRICTED

TUMOR ANTIGENS

## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated March 9, 2006. A request for the appropriate extension of time is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.